

In the Specification:

Please make the following corrections to the specification as indicated below.

In the paragraph on page 8, at lines 5-6:

--[FIG. 1] The FIGURE is a flow chart of an embodiment of the processing method of the present invention.--

In the paragraph on page 15, at lines 12-25:

--Referring to [FIG. 1] the FIGURE, the method of the present invention is shown generally by numeral 10 in flow chart form. First, as indicated by numeral 12, the method involves forming a three-dimensional object from a build material containing a polymer component by any solid freeform fabrication process. Generally, the only requirement of the process is that it be an additive process, as discussed previously. The SFF apparatus that forms the three-dimensional object may be a stereolithography apparatus, a selective deposition modeling apparatus, a laminated object manufacturing apparatus, a laser sintering apparatus, and the like. The apparatus may also a hybrid that incorporates any combination of the SFF techniques discussed herein. The build material containing the polymer component may take the form of a solid, a liquid, a semi-solid, a powder, a paste, or a gel prior to being used to form the three-dimensional object, but must be solidified to form the object. Some suitable build materials are wax-based phase change materials, photocurable materials, thermosetting materials, and powder/binder reaction materials, and combinations thereof. --